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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 02/19/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter(s):

In response to restriction requirement as made on 01/18/2008, the Applicants elected claims 1-2, 5-7, 14-17, 20-22, 29, 31-36, 39-41, 47 and 49. The Applicant fails to specifically elect a single Species without traverse or with traverse. The Applicant is required to elect a single Species as required in restriction requirement on 01/18/2008. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LUONG T. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-7315. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, DAVID L. OMETZ can be reached on (571) 272-7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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